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# News Release

## **WOODSTOCK MAN INDICTED ON SEX CHARGES, MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE**

ATLANTA—David E. Nahmias, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, and Kenneth A. Smith, ICE Special-Agent-in-Charge of the Atlanta office announced today that a federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Robert Boudreau, 50, of Woodstock, Georgia. The indictment states that Boudreau was traveling in foreign commerce and engaging in sexually explicit conduct with a person under the age of 18, and manufacturing and possessing child pornography.

The indictment charges that between July 15, 2004 and Aug. 3, 2004, Boudreau traveled from Georgia across state lines to engage in sexual conduct with a minor under the age of 18. During the same time period, Boudreau is charged with manufacturing, possessing and distributing child pornography.

If convicted on the charges of producing child pornography, Boudreau faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 15-years and a maximum possible sentence of 30-years in federal prison. If convicted on the charge of distributing child pornography, Boudreau faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 5-years and a maximum possible sentence of 20-years in federal prison.

Boudreau appeared Tuesday before United States Magistrate Judge Joel Feldman and entered a plea of not guilty to the charges contained in the indictment. He was denied bond and was ordered by the judge to be placed in U.S. Marshall custody.

“This case is a shining example of cooperation between local, federal, and foreign law enforcement in the ongoing battle against sexual predators,” said Kenneth A. Smith, ICE Special Agent-in-Charge of the Atlanta office.

Members of the public are reminded that the indictment contains only allegations. A defendant is presumed innocent of the charges and it will be the government’s burden to prove a defendant’s guilt beyond reasonable doubt at trial.

Assistant United States Attorney Bernita Malloy is prosecuting the case.

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